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1. SUMMARY: PRESTIGIOUS CHINA TIMES WASHINGTON REPORT BY JACK CHOW JANUARY 9 CALLED KISSINGER'S DECEMBER 27 NEWS CONFERENCE COMPREHENSIVE, METICULOUSLY ANALYZED AND BROAD-SCOPED AND RECOMMENDED FOR "CAREFUL STUDY." KMT'S OFFICIAL CENTRAL DAILY NEWS JANUARY 8 PREDICTED U.S. WILL CONTINUE MULTIPOLAR DIPLOMACY UNDER PRESSURE OF RISING PRAGMATIC DEMANDS; ALTHOUGH THIS MEANS NEW DIFFICULTIES, ROC MUST STUDY IT IN DEPTH AND FIND FORMULA FOR DEALING WITH IT. END SUMMARY.

2. PRESTIGIOUS CHINA TIMES (280,000) JANUARY 9 WASHINGTON REPORT BY JACK CHOW SAID FOR IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, SECRETARY KISSINGER'S DECEMBER 27 NEWS CONFERENCE SHOULD SERVE AS ONE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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MOST COMPREHENSIVE, METICULOUSLY ANALYZED, AND BROAD-

SCOPED DISCUSSIONS EVER PRESENTED BY KISSINGER, CHOW  
RECOMMENDED IT FOR CAREFUL STUDY BY ALL.

3. KMT'S OFFICIAL CENTRAL DAILY NEWS (220,000)  
JANUARY 8, IN LENGTHLY ANALYSIS OF INTERNATIONAL MULTI-  
POLAR POLITICS, SAID IDEA TO FORM QUINTUPLEPARTITE  
EQUILIBRIUM AMONG U.S., USSR, WEST EUROPE, JAPAN AND  
RED CHINA DID NOT EVOLVE FROM PERSONAL INSPIRATION OF  
EITHER NIXON OR KISSINGER. RATHER, IS MERELY EXPANDED  
FORM OF TRADITIONAL BALANCED-DIPLOMACY OF EUROPEAN  
ORIGIN. IS USEFUL TODAY BECAUSE OF REALISTIC REQUIRE-  
MENTS. JUDGING FROM FAILURES OF HISTORICAL POWER-  
BALANCING IN EUROPE, FEASIBILITY OF NEW ADVENTURE IS  
QUESTIONABLE. IT DRAWS WIDE OPPOSITION IN U.S. BUT  
BY TALKING OF NEW EQUILIBRIUM, U.S. FINDS REASONS TO  
CUT DOWN TROOP DELOYMENT ABROAD, SHIFT COMMITMENTS  
TO ALLIES AND GAIN SELF-INTEREST FLEXIBILITY.  
DESPITE MANY DISADVANTAGES, U.S. WILL CONTINUE FOLLOW  
MULTIPOLAR DIPLOMATIC LINE UNDER PRESSURE OF RISING  
DEMANDS FOR PRAGMATISM, UNLESS SOMETHING DRASTIC  
HAPPENS. THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY FOR U.S. TO GO BACK  
TO DAYS OF WILSONIAN IDEALISM OR DULLES' CONTAINMENT  
POLICY. THUS, ROC SHOULD NOT MINIMIZE SITUATION,  
REGARDLESS HOW CLEAR IS CERTAINTY OF FUTURE DIFFICULTIES,  
OR FACT THAT IT IS AGAINST PRINCIPLE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.  
ROC MUST STUDY AND UNDERSTAND IT IN DEPTH AND WORK OUT  
SOME FORMULA FOR DEALING WITH IT.  
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